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| Application Number     | 09/720,228          |
| Filing Date            | December 18, 2000   |
| First Named Inventor   | Jarkko RATY         |
| Art Unit               | 3653                |
| Examiner Name          | Miller, Jonathon R. |
| Attorney Docket Number | 989.1020            |

## This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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For: **REEL-UP AND METHOD FOR  
REELING OF A WEB**

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**Request for Continued Examination and Amendment**

Sir:

Applicant is submitting the present document under 37 CFR § 1.114 in response to the Advisory Action dated July 13, 2004. The period for reply will expire three months from the mailing date of the January 30, 2004 Final Action. A petition for a one month extension of time was filed with the Response to Final Action filed on June 1, 2004. Accordingly, a petition for two additional extensions of time is filed herewith, extending the time period for reply to July 30, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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